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REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 254 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.322, this is a request for the issuance of a Certificate of Correction in the above-identified patent. Two (2) copies of PTO Form 1050 are appended. The complete Certificate of Correction involves one (1) page.

The mistake identified in the appended Form occurred through the fault of the Patent Office, as clearly disclosed by the records of the application which matured into this patent, and as evidenced in the attached copy of page 4 of the Amendment dated September 28, 2005, showing the correct language of issued claim 11.

Issuance of the Certificate of Correction containing the correction is earnestly requested.

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5. (original) The rongeur of claim 1, wherein said tubular member includes a second opening in communication with said storage area, said second opening adapted to be closed by a portion of said rongeur when in use.
6. (original) The rongeur of claim 1, wherein said carrier member includes at least a portion thereof that is replaceable.
7. (original) The rongeur of claim 1, wherein said tubular member is disposable.
8. (original) The rongeur of claim 1, wherein said tubular member is configured to store multiple cut pieces of bone or cartilage.
9. (original) The rongeur of claim 1, wherein said mechanism includes a handle for providing said reciprocal motion of said carrier member and said shaft relative to one another.
10. (original) The rongeur of claim 1, wherein said carrier member is configured to be operatively coupled to at least one of a portion of said shaft and said mechanism.
11. (currently amended) The rongeur of claim 10, wherein said ~~tubular member~~ carrier member is configured to hold the cut pieces of bone or cartilage upon uncoupling from at least one of said shaft and said mechanism.
12. (original) The rongeur of claim 1, wherein said carrier member is configured to prevent any of the cut pieces of bone or cartilage stored in said storage area from being ejected from said storage area while said rongeur is being used to cut the bone or cartilage.
13. (original) The rongeur of claim 1, wherein said tubular member comprises a metal.

Claims 14-20 (cancelled).

21. (new) The rongeur of claim 1, wherein said tubular member extends from said carrier member when in use.
22. (new) The rongeur of claim 1, wherein said tubular member includes at least one groove configured to engage a portion of said carrier member to hold said tubular member to said carrier member.

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